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## COUNTY PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

CELEBRATE NATION'S BIRTHDAY

Patriotic Demonstration With Sane Enjoyment.

The 4th. has come and gone, and as far as any reports that have reached this office are concerned, everything turned out fine here in Crawford County.

The big celebration was held at the Hanson State Military reservation in the way of a county-basket picnic. It is difficult to determine just how many people were present; the grounds are so great that it takes a large crowd to make any kind of a showing there. We believe that it is safe to say that there were nearly 2,000 persons on the grounds.

Families and friends brot their lunches and, as the day was ideal, enjoyed spreading it either upon the grassy lawn or one of the tables from the mess halls. There were some pretty elaborate menus, with some of the delicacies of the season, besides the usual "good things to eat" that are sure to be included in a picnicer's basket. For the day at least Hoover and his just demands were absolutely ignored.

The day was ideal so far as weather was concerned. The customary blowing of whistles at sun-rise was eliminated, and the small boys with cannon crackers were conspicuous by their absence. Nothing seemed like the old fashioned Fourth, but the zeal and patriotism of the people was of a much higher plane. While the day was to be one of pleasure and festivity there was that more serious thought that this nation is at war. It was not until Sheriff Cody with his improvised "band wagon", which was to carry the members of the Citizens band to the Reservation grounds, appeared upon the streets that there were any visible signs of the nation's birthday.

After the picnic dinner at noon the crowd amused themselves looking over part of the grounds and resting. At 2:00 o'clock p. m. the band played a few splendid selections at the speaker's stand at Brigade headquarters.

Rev. Lloyd Douglas of Ann Arbor was to be the speaker of the day. Rev. Douglas has spent much of his time speaking in the interest of the several liberty loans, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. drives and other war interests and is considered one of the most impressive speakers anywhere in Michigan. In his talk he that day he fully proved that our confidence in expecting him to deliver a good patriotic address had not been misplaced. There was a large crowd present to hear the speaker and the latter was frequently interrupted with applause.

T. W. Hanson, county chairman of war activities was in charge of the speaking program and gave a short talk after Rev. Douglas had finished.

Announcement was made by Mr. Hanson that Crawford county was expected to contribute ten young men to Uncle Sam's navy and an invitation was extended for any who cared to do so to come to the platform. Two of our young men responded—Edward Hollingsworth and Voland L. Covert. Other enlistments may be made to Harry Simpson.

### SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS

It would not be a real Fourth of July celebration without field sports. A number of good ones had been provided for and were carried out in accordance with the printed program. Following were the prize winners:

Boys 100 yard dash—Allen Mitchell 1st; Elmer Smith 2nd.

Girls 100 yard dash—Isel Larson, 1st; Elsie Rockwell, 2nd.

Mens 100 yard dash, 40 years or over—Robert Ziebell, 1st; M. Brenner 2nd.

1st. Potato Race—F. D. Smith, 1st; Earl Poland, 2nd.

2nd. Potato race—Earl Rockwell, 1st; Glenn Owen, 2nd; J. H. Fitzgerald, 3rd.

Sack Race—David Visnaw, 1st; F. Woodruff, 2nd.

Tug of War—North part of the county won against the south part. This was one of the most exciting contests of the afternoon. There were nine men on each side and for several minutes neither side budged an inch. Finally the south side, composed mostly of Beaver Creekers, began to gain a little and it seemed as tho the honors would go to them. On the north side were men from Maple Forest and Frederic and they didn't intend to lose. Finally it determined itself into a task of endurance and the northerners held out until the strength of their opponents began to waiver and then victory was soon theirs.

The water sports were much of a disappointment. It was difficult to get entries into the contests. There was a boys' swimming race in which the honors went to Elmer Smith with Lawrence Trudeau second.

This ended the day's sports and many people enjoyed boating, swimming, lightseeing and other diversions.

Promptly at 7:00 p. m. the Grayling Citizens played a most excellent band concert while hundreds of people enjoyed the same from the enormous porches of the Officers' club house, and from comfortable seats in

## EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE RECORDED HERE.

Fees Help To Swell County Funds.

Several Thousand Dollars.

On June 28th last a Detroit attorney presented for record to our county Register of deeds, John J. Niederer, a refunding and improvement mortgage from the Michigan Central Railroad recorded in any other county as yet, company in the amount of eight million dollars. Upon examination it appeared that the same had not been and our Register at once understood what that meant for Crawford county.

Under the mortgage tax law a mortgage of this kind pays a specific tax in the county in which the same is first presented for record, the said tax is to be determined by the board of Tax commissioners. Upon this particular mortgage the amount of the tax was determined by the Tax commission to be \$24,000, payable on such determination to the treasurer of Crawford county. Fifty percent of such tax is then to be paid over to the State and fifty percent is credited to the general fund of the county. This mortgage is to be recorded in forty different counties in the state and our Register of deeds is now at work on a plan for a uniform system of record.

This is not an accident that Crawford County is so favored, but it is the outcome of the good Will of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in co-operation with some of our several patriotic Citizens. The people of Crawford county are certainly grateful to the Michigan Central and to all parties having brought this about.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY WAR BOARD

You are respectfully requested to attend a War Conference to be held on July 31st, and August first in Bay City, Michigan.

This conference has been called by the Governor of the State and all members of the Crawford county War Board and all war workers are cordially invited to attend the conference.

The object of the conference is to bring the members of the County and Township War Boards into closer contact with the various war activities carried on throughout the State.

Yours very truly,  
T. W. Hanson Chairman,  
Crawford County War Board.

## ONLY ONE SHOW HERE THIS YEAR

Possibly no better show will appear here, than the Great Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Aggregation, which is scheduled to exhibit at Grayling on Wednesday July 17th.

The traveling tented show is today America's most popular form of outdoor amusement and it is a perennial favorite with all classes of people. The Sun Brothers' Show for this season is a great, big first class exhibition with many stunning new features, fine horses, strange animals and a host of foreign and American novelty displays. The largest tents ever erected in this town are employed by this show. Everything is done for the great comfort of all visitors and seats are provided for all patrons.

The newly added trained animal tourney is this season a new attraction, and includes a bunch of amazingly trained lions, tigers, leopards, kangaroos elephants, baboons, etc.

Two complete performances will be offered here, afternoon and night. The usual free out-door exhibitions will be given at noon-time, on the show grounds, and are free to the public.

## SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS

The Grayling Salvation army will hold regular meetings at the South side church Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. On Friday nights there will be meetings for children at the same hour. There will be street meetings with concert every Saturday night to be followed by a meeting at the church. Sunday mornings at 10:30 there will be Holiness meetings, and Sunday school for children at 3:00 p. m. Also a street meeting Sunday evening, service at the hall. Any donations offered in the interest of the work of the Army will be willingly accepted.

Capt. Edgerton.

autos and upon the grass.

During the day the guests were privileged to enjoy the comforts of the Officers' beautiful club rooms. Many were impressed with the beauty of the place and its cozy and comfortable furnishings.

A dancing party was held in the ball room of the place in the evening and a large crowd remained to enjoy it. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra. The party was a most enjoyable one to all who participated.

All together the dady dwas most pleastly enjoyed, and those who attended went away feeling that was a most modern way to celebrate the Nation's birthday and a most satisfactory one. The Grayling Board of trade is to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion and deservng of the gratitude of the people of the county for their generosity.

When Man Exceeds Beast. No man is better than a dumb beast unless his soul is a flame. The best experiences all the sensations of the physical appetites.—Houston Post.

## JOHN M. BUNTING

Brief Services Held at Home; Burial at Milford.

John M. Bunting, who met instant death Monday of last week by coming in contact with an electric wire was born in Deerfield township, Livingston county, on August 5, 1862, was a resident of that vicinity for twenty-one years. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hill in 1892. To this union five children were born, Mildred, Marie, Laura, Frank and Emma, the latter two died in infancy.

At the time of his marriage he was an employee of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. and resided in the city of Jackson for the following six years. He was transferred at this time to Bay City, where he continued in the employ of the Company for eight years, when he was transferred and stationed at Grayling and continued in the employ of this company for five years leaving it to work for the Grayling City Telephone Company. He was also actively engaged in the coal business.

The death of the loving husband and father has caused much sadness in the home, where he was so truly devoted to his wife and children. Theirs was one of the happiest homes in our little city and their many friends joining with them in their great sorrow. He was a true friend to many and those whose confidence he gained were always his friends.

Wednesday evening of last week, brief services were held at the Bunting home, Rev. F. J. J. Riess reciting a prayer and delivering a short sermon "Jesus Lover of my Soul," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Carl Michelson, of Mason, Messrs C. J. Hathaway and Philip Zalsman, during the services. This was attended by intimate friends of the family. The remains were taken on the midnight to Milford, Mich., where the funeral was held and conducted by Rev. A. C. Wilson, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Those from away, who came to accompany the remains to Milford were Fred Hill and Mrs. Judson Bamber of Milford, brother and sister of Mrs. Bunting, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ford of Bay City, the latter a sister of Mrs. Bunting. Mr. M. A. Bates and Harry Hill of this city also accompanied the family and at Milford relatives from Fenton, Alger and Howell were present at the funeral of the deceased.

Mrs. Bunting and daughters will remain in Grayling for the present and continue in the coal business for the City Coal yard.

## LETTER TO PARENTS FROM COMRADE.

The following letter was written to the parents of Clyde Wilkes of Elmira who died of wounds in France, on June 6 by one of his comrades, and we take it from the Gaylord Herald Times.

My Dear Friends:

With much sorrow I write you this evening to give you a few of the particulars about Clyde's death, which you will have heard of long before this letter reaches Elmira.

He was killed or rather fatally wounded at 9:30 a. m. June 6th by bursting shrapnel hitting him in the hips.

I was not present, but learned that while being carried to the first aid station by his comrades he asked them to be sure and have a letter which was in his pocket censored and sent home. He had written it the previous day.

While his wounds were being dressed he said: "Doc, that hurts." "I know it," said the doctor, "but I will be as careful as possible." "Alright," answered Clyde, "just as you say. Have some cold water rubbed on my head and I'll be Jake."

He was hurried to the hospital, but died while on the operating table about 12:30.

The last chat I had with him was three or four weeks ago.

He died with fine courage and wonderful nerve and you can certainly be proud of him.

I volunteered as a pall-bearer and we laid him to rest this afternoon at the town where the hospital was located. Sometime when allowed by the censor I will let you know where that town is, if I am permitted to live until that time.

Had a short and simple military funeral which of course, is more than many of us will get. It consisted of the chaplain, firing squad, pall-bearers and musicians to blow taps (that most beautiful call) as the final respects of his comrades.

This diagram which resembles the monument placed at his grave made of wood, but better than marble, as it shows that he died for his country and loved ones in helping to save democracy.

The shells are bursting around our dugout right now.

The small circle on the monument represents an identification disk.

With many thoughts of you in your bereavement, I am,

Very sincerely,  
RUEL CHELLIS.

Mission Doing Good Work.

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Women's White Tub Skirts, different styles to select from, which assures you finding several skirts you like. High grade materials—Pique, Palm Beach, fancy and plain weaves. Ladies' and misses' Middy Blouses, pretty blue Smocks—in all prices.

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is full with a complete line of anything you may want for the entire family. Ladies' B. V. D. Underwear—just what you have been looking for. Beautiful silk hose in all colors and prices. Come in and see for yourself.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

## NOW IS THE TIME

I am making a schedule of all my rental property and vacant property in Grayling for sale and NOW IS THE TIME for laborers or others who expect to remain in Grayling to

## Buy a Home

My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

## LIBERAL TIME GIVEN

with interest at six per cent on reasonable monthly payments, to be agreed upon in the contract.

Aside from the above I have a number of

## Desirable Vacant Lots and Some Farm Property

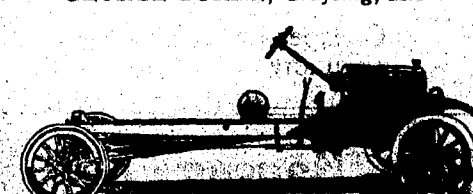
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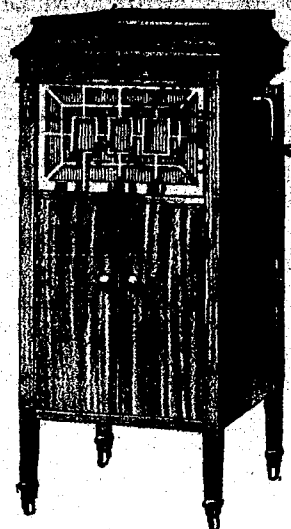
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Central Drug Store

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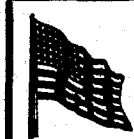
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 11



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#### AUTO TOURISTS TO VISIT GRAYLING SUNDAY.

The big party of autoists now enjoying the third Michigan pike tour, are due to arrive in Grayling next Sunday afternoon or early evening. There are about 100 people in the party and the tour started Sunday from Detroit and will extend to Mackinaw Island and a few Upper Peninsula cities, following the Huron shore line north from Bay City. On return trip the route will be the highways along the Michigan Central railroad.

It is a regular celebration wherever they stop for they have in their party good speakers and entertainers and when they reach a town all other affairs are declared off.

It is expected that a number of our auto owners will meet the party in Frederic and escort them to Grayling. Upon reaching here the visitors will be guests of the Grayling board of trade a dinner. This will be held either at the Military reservation or at Shoppenagon's Inn. Definite plans are not yet prepared but it is assured that there will be a public meeting at some place—school house or otherwise—and it is hoped that the people of Grayling will be there to greet the visitors.

#### FINE PROGRAM AT MAPLE FOREST SCHOOL MEETING.

There was a patriotic program in conjunction with the annual school meeting held in the Vallad school in Maple Forest Monday night. It was a huge success in every way, and standing room was at a premium. The program that was presented was fine and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Murphy deserving much credit for providing the same. Music for the evening was furnished by Mr. Cushon, freight agent at Frederic, who, as a violinist, was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Murphy. This was highly appreciated.

The speaker of the evening, who had been secured by Mr. L. A. Gardner of Frederic, was Mrs. Kendrick of Grand Rapids. She delivered a strong patriotic address which is believed to be one of the best ever heard in this county. Her remarks were frequently applauded. At the conclusion of her remarks the speaker was given three cheers, at the suggestion of Gilbert Vallad.

Mrs. Kendrick told largely of the work of the women in the war and the wonderful influence derived therefrom. Wm. S. Chalkier gave a short review of some of the plots of Von Bernsdorff, exposed by Detective Flynn, retired head of the government secret service. The meeting was closed with three cheers for the boys in France and the boys who were to go "over there."

#### Thanks for Helmet.

Miss Margrethe Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson of this city, received a card of thanks the first of the week, which is evidently from William Fischer, now at Camp Custer, formerly of this city. The card reads as follows:

"This evening I received a few things of the Red Cross supply and in it I received a helmet, which I suppose you have knitted. I thank you for the same. As a soldier boy in camp I thank you for doing your bit to help us.  
Wm. M. Fischer,  
337th Infantry,  
Co. D, Barracks 719.

#### INDUSTRIAL FIRMS TO ATTEND MEETING AT GRAYLING.

There will be a meeting of representatives of the various business interests and business organizations of the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Isosco, at Grayling next Monday at 11:00 a. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of organizing District No. 8, comprising the above named counties.

The work of the organization when completed will be to assemble quickly as possible complete and detailed information concerning the industries in the district. This is done in the interest of the war.

The following local concerns have been invited to be in attendance at the meeting Monday: R. Hanson & Sons, Salling Hanson company, Kerry and Hanson Flooring company, Grayling Dowell & Tie Plug company.

#### 4½ PERCENT LIBERTY LOAN ANTICIPATION U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Dated June 25, 1918; Due October 1918.

The Banks of this country have been called upon by the Treasury department of the U. S. government to purchase certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan. This bank, believing it to be its patriotic duty to respond to this call, will take its full quota of these certificates from time to time as the Treasury department needs funds to finance the war.

To the people of this community, who have responded so loyally in purchasing past issues of Liberty bonds and who expect to take bonds of the fourth loan, and to those who may desire a short time government investment, we recommend the purchase of these certificates, which we will supply in denominations of \$500, \$1,000 and upwards without profit to this Bank.

#### Frederic Letter.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

Mrs. Dougherty of Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kalabar.

Miss Erma Craven is spending her vacation in Bay City, Flint, Detroit and other places, visiting relatives.

Miss Vera Belle of Bay City, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Doremire returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Susie of Mackinaw, is the guest of Mrs. D. McDermid.

Miss Salome Forbush visited her parents over Sunday. She returned to Roscommon Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Chole will spend the week end at Bay City and Linwood.

Allen Mitchell of Grayling has been the guest of Russell Lewis the past two weeks. He returned home Tuesday.

Miss Marie Brennan of East Jordan has been the guest of Mrs. B. J. Calahan.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughter Mabel left Tuesday night for Detroit to visit Earl and Verne Wallace. The boys expect to leave for Camp Custer July 5.

Junior Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Tobin, Monday.

Mrs. E. Barber is visiting relatives in Cadillac.

Miss Nellie White returned to her home in Bay City.

#### Lovells.

A number of Lovells people spent the 4th at Lewiston attending the picnic at East Twin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cataline and family spent the week end at Gaylord.

Mr. Holden of Boyne City who has been working in the shingle mill spent last week with his family.

Mr. Wilson and sons Jerry and Henry spent the Fourth at their home in Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and little daughter, Irene, of Vanderbilt are visiting with relatives in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsol, Harry Pearsol and Miss Smith of Johannesburg were Lovells callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted and son Billie and Charles Holiday of Flint, Margaret Husted of West Branch and Mrs. Jos. Kurn of Colorado Springs were the guests of Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon.

About 45 people of Lovells enjoyed the Fourth at K. P. lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Grayling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson for a few days last week.

The shingle mill was shut down last week giving the boys a few days outing.

The annual school meeting was held Monday night at the school house T. E. Douglas being elected director and Martha Douglas as moderator. At the close of the meeting we were very glad to have with us Rev. Mitchell and Mr. Lewis of Grayling who gave us a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Griswold and Emma Caid are visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Caid.

Ether Husted is spending a few days at her home in West Branch.

Claude Cataline is assisting in T. E. Douglas store.

Emmit Pierce visited his parents whose home is in Chlo.

Clarence Phelps and R. Babbitt, Sr. Game Wardens, visited Lovells last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff entertained a party of friends on Sunday at The North Branch Outing Club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiler of Lovells spent a few days last week with relatives in West Branch.

## Out of County Subscriptions \$2.00 Per Year

We call attention of our out-of-county subscribers to an increase in price of subscription rate to the Avalanche. Beginning JULY 1, 1918, the subscription rate will be \$2.00 per year.

It is found necessary to raise the rate because of the increase in postage rates, and the extra amount of labor involved in mailing.

## May Have Privilege of Renewing at Old Price up to July 15

Courteous to our old subscribers we will accept renewals of subscriptions up to July 15 at the old rate—\$1.50 per year, and subscriptions may be paid as far in advance as desired at that rate. If you wish to renew, please do so promptly.

Subscriptions going to any place within Crawford county or the village of Roscommon will be as before—\$1.50 per year.

Cordially yours,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE,  
Per O. P. Schumann.

#### NEW NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION PLANNED.

Plans are now being considered by the State Military board to create a new National Guard for Michigan. It would be a force of 1000 men equipped and organized as it was the National Guard in peace times.

The State troops, that part of it referred to as the "Home Guards" by the average man on the streets, would probably be the nucleus of the new organization.

#### The Bugle Call.

The Grayling Military company will meet for drill practice every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 o'clock at the Base ball grounds, unless it rains.

All people of Grayling are invited to unite with this organization. Get in early so that you will be able to keep up with the others in the drills.

Capt. H. C. Hodgson.

#### NOTICE.

The City Coal Yard will be continued under management of Harry Hill. Orders placed for hard Coal will be delivered as per official blanks on file. Those wishing soft Coal will kindly place order or renewal of order with Harry Hill or call 713.

#### DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Grayling People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brisboe had. Foster—Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of rooms to rent modern. Phone 1092.

FOR SALE—Team of Bay mares, weight 2600 lbs.; set of heavy double harness; 22-foot launch with 5-horse power engine, \$75.00.

John Schara, Sr.  
Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good horse, 13 years. Sound, gentle and all right.

Thos. L. Wakeley, Lovells, Mich.  
7-11-3 Dam Four.

POSITION WANTED—I want a position as servant in your kitchen, not very choicy, would just as soon work for poor folks as rich ones. Can furnish first class references from Grayling families. If interested Sorenson Brothers will send you my picture, or you can meet me personally at their store. No Sundays off, 1 work every day.

McDougall K. Cabinet.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1917 Six Cylinder Grant Car. Has been run 4500 miles. In first class condition. Phone 87. C. C. Link.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown Gelding, weight 1500 pounds. Has white stripe in face and large bunch on each shoulder. Liberal reward for any information.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Three good furnished rooms for rent

6-27-2 Mrs. Rhoda Everett.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Boarding house, nicely located, corner of Cedar and Ogemaw streets. For further information inquire of Mrs. M. E. Knight. Phone No. 183. 6-27-1f.

FOR SALE—Hardwood chunks for furnace fire. Order at once. Phone 372. Grayling Tie Plug Co. if

FOR SALE—House with bath, lights and hardwood floors. Good location. Apply at Avalanche office. if

GIRLS WANTED for general housework. Good place and steady employment. Places for two. Inquire at Avalanche office. if

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 4-11-1f

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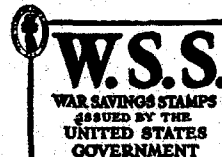
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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 11

You see them all "down" at the rink. Thomas Cassidy was in Bay City on business Monday.

A. H. Fesenden of Gaylord was a caller at the Avalanche office Tuesday. Will pay \$5 cash per pound for clean, cotton wiping rags.

Avalanche. Payment of the next installment of Liberty bonds will be due Thursday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith were guests of friends in Manistee over the Fourth of July.

Lee McCabe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCabe in Bay City over last Sunday.

Glenn Wilson of the Gaylord Advance office has been assisting this office for a few days on the Linotype.

Miss Carrie Lagrow left Monday on a ten days' vacation, which she will spend in West Branch, Standish and Whittemore.

Misses Vivian Bromwell and Mary Atherton spent the Fourth and a few days in West Branch and Rose City returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg spent the Fourth in Grayling attending the basketball picnic at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and little daughter Helen Jane returned home from Escanaba and other cities Monday, after a couple of weeks' vacation.

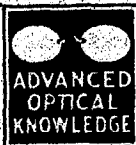
Albert Roberts, foreman at Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., wife and daughter Dorothy drove over to Reed City last week to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck and grandson Donald Lewis of Kalkaska have been guests of the former's son, W. H. Ketzbeck for several days. They returned home Tuesday.

C. B. Olevarius, an attorney of Denmark, is in the city visiting old friends. Mr. Olevarius is a great traveler, been in many parts of the world. He has made several visits here before.

The regular social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday Thursday afternoon, July 18. Committee: Martha Holliday, Mana Hammond, Nellie Edwards, Bette Moshier and Edna Felt.

Herbert Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff of Chicago, who spend the warm season at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, this city, received several honorary places at the Culver Military academy, Culver, Indiana, during the past year. He was promoted to the rank of Senior captain and won the golden spurs in a riding contest. The young man is now with his parents at Lake Margrethe, and expected to remain for the summer. Tuesday of last week, he received a telegram from the war department at Washington, D. C. notifying him that he had been selected as one of ten to report at Ft. Sheridan, July 18, as an instructor at the officers' training camp.



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Mrs. O. W. Roeser is entertaining her mother, Mrs. D. Doherty of Saginaw.

Miss Thorne of Bay City was a guest at the A. F. Gierke home several days of last week.

David Anderson of Saginaw visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Matson and family over Sunday.

Misses Metha Carriveau and Zelma DeValch left for Detroit last week, where the former expects to remain.

Harry Reynolds and party of five friends of Frederic enjoyed skating at the roller rink last Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Weisenhoefer of Bay City visited her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Frosch over the Fourth, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and daughters Margrethe and Laura of Johannesburg are resorting at Lake Margrethe this week.

Mrs. G. E. Henderson and children who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway has returned to their home in Goodland, Indiana.

Mr. Emanuel Rasmussen accompanied by his mother Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen left Monday for Detroit for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.

Marius Sorenson, accompanied his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen to Detroit Thursday and will spend a couple of weeks in the big city.

The Farm Bureau belongs to the women as well as the men and they should make it a point to attend the organization meeting at Grayling on Friday.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Harry Walker, who will be remembered here as Ethel Clement are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Taylor.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingson enjoyed a week's vacation from her duties in the Simpson Grocery resuming her work Monday morning. She spent the week in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Nelson came home from Pigeon, Mich. and spent the Fourth at her home here. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Brownell, also of Pigeon, whom she entertained while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Robin have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Battle Creek, Jackson and Bay City. There son Sergeant Robert T. Robin expects to leave soon for over seas.

Mrs. Hans Peterson had the misfortune to dislocate her left shoulder one day last week. She was getting out of their auto, when she stepped into a hole in the ground, catching her arm on the body of the car.

Miss Marcella Sullivan returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit at Onaway. She was accompanied by her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau, who drove here in their Buick auto returning to their home Sunday afternoon.

Jack Berlin, a former old and well known resident of Grayling, was in the city last Sunday shaking hands with friends and renewing old acquaintances. He drove over from his home in Onaway with Frank Trudeau, who was visiting his daughter Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Corner and Mr. J. E. House of Marion drove here Saturday night, and were guests of Mrs. Corner's sister, Mrs. Cameron Game Sunday. They returned home Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. House and children, who spent a couple of weeks here at the Game home.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, returned last Saturday night to Detroit. After a short stay there she will join her husband at Ann Arbor, the latter who is taking a special course in mechanical work at the U. of M.

An auto driven by Roscommon parties turned turtle on the Lake Margrethe road the evening of the Fourth while coming from the basket picnic at the Military reservation, and the occupants of the car were quite badly shaken up, but no one was injured. The party abandoned their Ford and took the midnight train home to Roscommon.

Village taxes are now due. They are payable at the Bank of Grayling.

Perian Varnish for inside or outside use \$2.00 per gal. at Roscommon Bros.

Messrs Adolph Peterson and Walter LaMotte were in West Branch over the Fourth.

Tracy Nelson of the Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Orders for coal for the City Coal Yards may be left with the Grayling Telephone company.

There will be a regular meeting of the Grayling O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, July 17.

Miss Inger Hanson of the Grayling Telephone force spent the Fourth in Grant, Mich., at the Ashland college.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson left Monday for Big Rapids to resume her work at Ferris Institute, after spending the Fourth at her home.

Hats, \$2.00 and up at the sale that commences Thursday, July 11. Come in and see the fine bargains we have to offer.

The Hat Shop.

For high grade work use Valspar Varnish this is the only Varnish that we know of will stand for boiling hot water. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Norma-LeBahn of Cheboygan is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Ollie and Vella Bermann. She expects to be here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Bates arrived Monday from Rochester to spend the summer vacation. She has been teaching in the schools there for the past year.

Mrs. David Baty, daughter Grace and son David of Detroit, arrived Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Baty's brother, W. H. Ketzbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and two youngest children left Friday to spend a week in Saginaw visiting the Andrew Anderson family, formerly of this city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry L. Randall of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Robin. Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Robin are sisters.

Miss Agnes Havens, who is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Postoffice, spent last week in Bay City, and this week is recreating at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Florence Smith returned Monday to West Branch, after a several days' visit with Miss Lucille McPhee. Miss Doris Everhardt of West Branch was also a guest of Miss Lucille over the Fourth.

J. P. Smith, foreman in one of the Salling Hanson Co. lumber camps, has returned here from Asheville, N. C., where he has been for several months on account of ill health. He is feeling very much improved.

Miss Ula Mae Shier, teacher in our schools for the past couple of years, who has been at her home in Wolverine since school closed returned here Wednesday to remain for an indefinite time. She is sojourning at Lake Margrethe at present.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg who has been in ill health for some time underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital at Bad Axe the first of last week, and is recovering nicely. Mr. Raas has been with his wife in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and children accompanied by Mrs. Dawson's sister, Miss Nina Petersen drove to Johannesburg Sunday. Mrs. Dawson and children remained to visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Larson for a few days, the others returning home Sunday evening.

T. Boeson is taking a vacation from his duties at the Salling Hanson Co. blacksmith shop, and with his wife are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe at their cottage on the Danish landing. Mr. Boeson has installed a new engine in his motor boat and they are enjoying some delightful water trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork drove here from Detroit arriving Wednesday evening of last week. They remained here until Thursday morning of this week visiting relatives and friends and looking after business interests. Mr. Jensen and Mr. Mork are doing painting and decorating in Detroit, and have been down there since last autumn.

Rev. Kjosheide, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson spent the Fourth attending a celebration at the Ashland college in Grant, Mich. And they also spent a couple of days previous visiting friends in Manistee, going by way of Manistee to make better connections to Grant. They all returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Kjosheide, who has been absent from home for several weeks.

The Du Pont Co. employees held appropriate exercises Tuesday evening when they hoisted their Service flag, containing ten stars, denoting that ten boys from the local plant have entered the services of Uncle Sam. While the flag was being raised the Du Pont plant whistles were sounded. After the flag raising the usual Tuesday evening band concert by the Citizens' band was enjoyed near Du Pont avenue.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser received a letter last Sunday from her son Will J. Lander. He is now in England, and with Ernest Carlson and another M. A. C. thum, and is very comfortably situated in the English Y. M. C. A. The American Y. M. C. A. was so crowded they could not find accommodation there. He says they keep the "Jazz" music going over there just the same as when they here, and cannot fill all their arrangements to play. He says the people are very enthusiastic over the "Jazz" music.

Farmer do not forget the Fair. Bureau meeting at Grayling on Friday.

H. C. Schmidt and family are enjoying a visit from their cousin Miss Donelson, of Flint.

Fred Martin is entertaining Miss Lillian Hauser of Detroit this week. Miss Hauser is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cody.

Colburn Charlefour is detained at his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. He has been unable to leave his bed since last Friday.

E. H. Sorenson has made his first trip with milk and cream and reports that orders for milk are coming in fast. The price is 10c a quart. Phone 1304.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mellstrup and two children of Lansing arrived Saturday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling and Mrs. J. Mellstrup.

Miss Lucille Campbell of Chicago and Miss Dorothy Campbell of Newberry were the guests of their sister Mrs. A. M. Lewis for a few days, the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Walton completed her visit at the Palmer house this morning, and took the early train for Grand Traverse County, to visit visit her early home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell of Lake Margrethe, are entertaining their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell of Detroit, who arrived the early part of the week to spend a month.

Chas. O. McCullough has closed his shoe repairing and harness establishment and left Tuesday night to begin his new work for the Ford company at Detroit. His stock of harness and horse goods were sold to Salling Hanson company and the leather goods and bicycle tires and supplies to E. J. Olson.

Crawford county is the first one in the Tenth Congressional district to secure its quota of names for the equal suffrage petition, according to reports received at headquarters here. Mrs. Marius Hanson of Grayling, the county chairman, is now working for a petition signed by all the women of the county.—Bay City Tribune.

A call has been issued by some of our prominent farmers inviting all who are interested in the agricultural betterment of Crawford county to meet at the assembly room of the Grayling High School on July 12th at ten o'clock in the forenoon and organize a Crawford County Farm Bureau. Every farmer should give that day to this important work.

You'll sail away to France some day Soon I know, Some ways I'm glad and some I'm sad to see you go; Don't know when and don't know how You'll go, So send a wish right now for Bon Voyage.

The above are the words on one of our several series of patriotic cards. Ask the clerk to show our new line of cards. Sorenson Bros.

General Pershing pays a beautiful tribute to the mothers of our American boys overseas. In a recent interview with a high French official, who was complimenting him upon the neatness of his soldiers, the General replied: "The clean life and the high ideals of our American boys are due to the noble influence of the American mothers." "God bless them," replied the official, "our nation bows in reverence to the American mother."

A beautiful mid-summer dancing party was given by the Grayling Social club at the Officers' club house at the Hanson State military reservation Wednesday evening. The guests assembled at the Club rooms and were taken to the Reservation in autos. The many colored lights of the splendidly gowned dancers amid such beautiful surroundings made it an exceedingly pretty affair. There were many out-of-town guests and everyone had a delightful time.

Word has just been received by friends, of the death of Lee Winslow, a former resident of Grayling, that occurred a couple of weeks ago at his home in Ellensburg, Wash. The cause resulting in his death has not been learned, but it is presumed to have been quite trouble, from which Mr. Winslow suffered very much while here. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his death. Mrs. Winslow was librarian at the Public library here at one time, and the family will be well remembered by their old friends. They left Grayling for the west about seven years ago.

A directors' meeting of the Salling Hanson Co. was held in their offices Tuesday afternoon. O. S. Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw were present at the meeting. Wednesday morning a party consisting of ten went to Johannesburg, where a similar meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. was held in the afternoon. Those in the party were: Rasmus Hanson, Neils Michelson, Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson and children, O. S. Hawes and C. B. Olevarius.

There was a small attendance at the annual school meeting that was held at the school auditorium Monday night, only twelve votes being cast in the balloting. Secretary M. A. Bates read an exhaustive and complete report of all transactions occurring during the year just closed. An appropriation of \$35,000 was proposed which, after some discussion met the approval of the patrons present. M. Hanson and T. W. Hanson were elected to succeed themselves as trustees for the next term of three years. The secretary's salary was increased from \$150 to \$200 per year.

# Of Special Interest to Knitters

We have 20 packages of yarn (about 100 lbs.) in two weights, for socks, sweaters, helmets, scarfs and wristlets. Colors are khaki, light and dark grey and white. A very good quality at 90c skein.

Also a very complete showing of Zephyr yarns in all colors for fancy knitting—25c skein.

Several special lots of Men's Dress Shoes, about 150 pairs, all sizes in the lot **1-4 off**

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A great clearance of Ladies Coats, 15 on hand to close out **1-3 off** quick

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## All Summer Wash Materials—Voiles, Lawns and Sport Goods at 1-4 off

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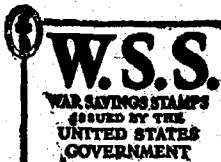
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The Quality Store



Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark, with Miss Lucille Campbell, are leaving today for Newberry.

The next contingent of drafted men will leave Crawford county about July 22. This will contain a list of 14 men.

Carl and Henry Christenson of Flint, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township spent a few days at the parental home returning to Flint Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Garrison and son Louis are guests of relatives and friends in Grayling. They have taken a cottage at Lake Margrethe and will remain here for some time.

Chairman A. M. Lewis wishes to announce that Crawford county is over the top on War savings about \$1000. This will be gratifying news to the people of Crawford county as there has been considerable anxiety about raising the excessive quota of nearly \$57,000 from this small county. He wishes to express his gratitude and thanks to the committees and others who made this possible. Ours is one of the first in the state to reach its quota. This makes Crawford still 100 per cent county on all war activities a record that is an enviable one and a credit to our people.

## PROCEEDINGS OF JULY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Number of Cases Continued to Next Term.

The July term of Circuit court opened here Monday afternoon. Judge Sharpe, as usual was on the bench. The cases finished or disposed of are as follows:

Charles Reid, abandonment and non-support of family. Pleaded guilty; sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Ionia prison.

John G. Stephan, larceny. Complaint was withdrawn and case dismissed.

Charles Smith, abandonment Continued to next term.

Divorces were granted to Minnie B. Eggers and George Eggers and also to Flossie Cole and William Cole.

The petition of John Luther Woolf for naturalization was denied.

POSITION WANTED.—By Miss Colla Grapo, as store clerk. Phone 442 or inquire at the 1170s of W-1, Brink

## Card of Thanks.

We cannot find words to express our gratitude and thankfulness for the many kindnesses extended us at the death of our husband and father. We only know that we shall never forget them.

Mrs. John M. Bunting, and Daughters.



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## 30 Nights to Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

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## With Our Soldier Boys At the Various Camps

Somewhere in France  
June 8th, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Hanson:

I wonder very often how all my Grayling friends are. Father said in his last letter to me that he had seen you that morning; it made me think that I might give you a line, as it has been about three months I think since I last wrote you.

I am not right at the front but near enough to hear the cannons roar and see an occasional air battle. You no doubt have had trout before now, do they taste of the chemical from the DuPont plant? I believe Father told me they had remedied that sewage from emptying into the stream.

I hear from my brothers occasionally, but have not been able to see them yet, we might be near one another and not know it, unless it be by inquiry or accidentally meeting. I have seen a good deal of France, but can't say as I care much for the country, the old U. S. would look mighty good to me again.

How are every one in Grayling that I know?

If opportunity permits I would like to have you remember me to Mr. N. Michelson and his housekeeper, Miss Jorgenson. I don't have time to write to every one I would like to.

I was transferred from the Amb. Co. to dispensary work, am now one of twelve that run a dispensary for three companies, our duty is first aid on injuries, the boys are subject to in-

camp, mule kicked patients are the chief trouble up to date Ha. Ha. Mr. Bates asked me to write to him but seems I've never found time. If you meet him on the street please remember me to him also. The rainy season is now over, we have been having fine weather for several weeks past.

It really is very hard to write any thing of interest for the mail is censored very closely.

I am keeping well. I sincerely hope this finds you and Mrs. Hanson in the best of health. Best regards to the rest of your family.

I remain Sincerely Yours,

Dan C. Babbitt

Pvt. Dan C. Babbitt, 2nd. Amm. Train

2nd. Division "House Section"

Med. Dept.

American E. F. Via. New York.

Glenn A. Wilcox writes his parents

from France.

Somewhere in France

June 1, 1918

Dear Father:-

As today is Decoration day and I have a few spare moments to myself I will write once more to you. I suppose that you know there may come a time some day that we can not write to one another for there is a hand called fate which we are moved by, it may be our lot to be prosperous and it may not. The time of my life is at hand and the Heavenly Father only knows my future welfare rests in him. We now

are engaged in a great war which it may not be I who sees it come to a close but I will take an active part and do my bit. I hope your sickness isn't so bad now as it was. I would like to see Grandfather and have a good talk with him. When I return I may be able to tell him some war stories also. I often think of how we used to sit up nearly to midnight while he told stories of the Battles of Gettysburg, the Patomac, Antietam, Stony Point and many others. How it used to make my heart and mind hard to account for, I always looked at him as being a great and wonderful man, while in child hood days, I still do yet more so than ever for it was at that time to me only a dream. But now I think of the songs which I occasionally hum. "Meet me tonight in Dream land, And there let our dreams come true" also the song which we have on our Victor Oia. Now all of my beautiful dreams come true." I think of Paul Revere as he read through Lexington and Concord shouting, Up, Up, and defend your homes the British are coming. That enthusiastic spirit of rights and love has been carried still hear that voice within our souls and sounding on our hearts strings. Now is the time for action, now is the time to knock Kaiser Bill's nose off and roll it through the streets of Berlin, and give proof to the German people that Uncle Sam is on the job and wins every victory he is fighting for. I would like to write oftener in the future than I have in the past but if I don't do not worry for all's well that ends well. This war must end to every thing. It is so planned by our maker that there should be. It is only one of the most essential laws of nature. So if we are nearest the shore end of this life chain it is our duty to take things as they come. I hope that you received the check of \$20.00 twenty dollars which I sent you some time ago also the allotment. Well I will close wishing you the best of physical and spiritual happiness as can be expected in the future.

From your son in Active service.

Private. Glenn A. Wilcox, Bat. C.

119th. Reg. F. A.

A. E. F. France.

Camp Humphreys,

Accotink, Va.

June 30, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schuman

Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Editor:

Thru the columns of the Avalanche I would like to extend my heartiest thanks to the Red Cross ladies of Grayling for the sewing outfit and Red Cross kit given me when I left for the U. S. Army; also to the other people of Grayling who extended courtesies to me and especially to Mr. Hanson for the handsome check for \$25.00 which has more than been appreciated since I arrived at Camp Humphreys.

I am enlisted with Uncle Sam's construction engineers. My work is

most by bridge and railroad construction.

Camp Humphreys is a contention for engineers training mostly. Just now there are more than 20,000 engineers here.

I am glad that I am in the service of Uncle Sam and that I can give something to help defeat the Kaiser.

A soldier's life is quite busy down here, but always find time to enjoy letters from my home town.

Respectfully,  
Private, Axel J. Peterson  
Camp Humphreys, Va.

Somewhere in France

June 2, 1918.

Mr. Ed. Clark,

Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friend Ed:

Just a word to let you know that I am still kicking and get along fine you know doubt will be surprised to hear from me but I sometimes make up and write to some of the people once in a while.

I am working hard very day and have gained almost 16lbs. in the last four months we are working on air planes and I like the work fine and hope we stay on this job we have worked on several different things since we have been over here and when we get our work caught up we go to some other place and that way we see quite a lot of France I expect to go up in the air one of these days but don't know how it will seem but I guess it won't scare me very much.

I am getting so I can talk good French now and have a good time with the French people of course it is very hard for some of the boys to get along but still lots of them can make the people understand what they want.

The people over here don't seem to talk as much about the war as they do in the States it seems to be an old thing with them and it doesn't bother them very much.

I want to see Paris before I leave here and that about all I care for they sure have some fine sights to see.

And they also have some fine looking girls over here I have seen some that if I had one for a wife I would saw two cords of wood under water with a file in order to win her so that's doing quite a lot. Ha. Ha.

Well Ed. don't be surprised if I should bring one home with me as you never can tell what I am liable to do.

I have been in the Army now for eight months and hope to be home before an other eight months as I sure like the states better than I do France.

Well Ed. can't think of much more so will close with best wishes to you and the rest of the family and remain as ever your friend.

Corp. Wilfred Lurant

First Motor Mechanics

Reg. Sig. Corps Co. 10

A. E. F. Via New York.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

## DON'T FRET ABOUT TRIFLES

Magnifying Petty Mistakes and Troubles Weakens One's Ability to Master Bigger Problems.

Some of us rather overdriven women get into a habit of magnifying the petty mistakes or troubles of disagreeable events of the day, the business day, and making them out very big and terrible. The result is a loss of energy, for magnified troubles bring worry and anxiety, which is a sort of poison to the mind and even to the body, writes Jessie Roberts in the Houston Post.

Don't hang on to the mistakes of yesterday. Today's will be easier to manage if you haven't that drag on you, and by a little more firmness you can soon get to the point when the annoyance of the moment gets itself settled in that moment and then is dropped.

We would think it a fool thing to feed our body poison, even in the minutest particles; but we feed our nerves poison, even though it be in small quantities, when we deliberately fret and worry over small things, making them huge and important by the mere turning of them over and over.

These are strenuous days. Don't weaken your strength by unnecessary and harmful fussing over trifles. After you have done whatever can be done to remedy what has gone wrong, turn your mind away from it. Refuse to be dominated by small mistakes. Few of us, by the way, are terrified by a really big thing. We rouse up and meet it definitely and firmly, unless we have a yellow streak. But the small things often break down our nerves—and then our nerve.

## TORPEDES ON FOUR WHEELS

Explosive Propelled Toward Enemy Trenches and Controlled by Means of Wires Attached to Works.

La Domenica Del Corriere, Italy, reports a new war device, the invention of an English engineer, Strafford Talbot. Literally, it is a torpedo on wheels which may be propelled toward the enemy trenches and controlled from the starting point by means of attached wires.

The explosive is mounted on a metallic box which rides on four wheels. Attached to the box is a contrivance consisting of a dynamo which propels the wheels. The entire machine is electrically controlled, permitting the explosion of the charge at the desired moment.

Two parallel wires connect the torpedo with the control station. These are carried on spools and unwind as the machine advances. The power is derived from accumulating batteries at the starting point. When it is desired to fire the charge all that is required is to push a button. According to the inventor the total cost of this contrivance is about \$150.

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Frequently the girl who is scrupulous about interrupting an older person, thinks nothing at all of breaking in on the story her small brother is trying to tell, and talking on without paying the least attention to him. There are not two standards of courtesy, one for older people, and another for children.—Pennsylvania Grit.

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